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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING INFORMATION
FROM A REMOTE WIRELESS DEVICE TO A CORDLESS TELEPHONE
SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A remote wireless intercom and other devices for communicating with a cordless telephone system are disclosed. The remote wireless intercom includes a transmitter, a receiver, a speaker, a microphone, a battery interface, and a housing which carries these components. A method of communicating between the remote wireless intercom and a cordless telephone device involves the steps of detecting an intercom voice communication request at the remote wireless intercom; wirelessly transmitting the intercom voice communication request from the remote wireless intercom to the a cordless telephone device; and engaging the remote wireless intercom in an intercom voice communication session with the cordless telephone device after transmitting the intercom voice communication request. Preferably, the cordless telephone device is a cordless base station and the intercom voice communication session takes place between the remote wireless intercom and a cordless telephone. A unique intercom alert is provided at the cordless telephone device when the intercom voice communication request is received.